

Annual Report
WOODSTOCK
NEW HAMPSHIRE



YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1953

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town Of Woodstock, N. H.
YEAR ENDING
December 31, 1953

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TOWN OFFICERS

Representative—Thomas Sawyer

Selectmen—Sherwood Avery, Norman Fadden,
Wesley Fowler

Town Clerk—Howard Sawyer

Town Treasurer—Lena M. Clark

Tax Collector—Neal E. Lynde

Moderator—Sherwin Kendall

Supervisors—Neal E. Lynde, Edward Nelson,
Edward Clement

Fire Chief—Norman Fadden

Superintendent of Cemeteries—Howard Sawyer

Auditors—Philip Lowden, Fred Brown

Health Officer—Everett LaPointe

Collector of Water Rents—Wallace Berg

Road Agents—Leigh Avery, Joseph Sawyer

Library Trustees—Charlotte Amos, Emily Avery,
Priscilla Avery

Trustee of Trust Funds—Fred Brown, Neal Lynde,
Glen Stevens

Chief of Police—Everett LaPointe

Water Commissioner—Maurice Sherrick

Precinct Commissioner—Norman Fadden

Precinct Treasurer—Grace L. Conant

Overseer of Poor—Sherwood Avery

Parks Commissioner—Arthur Goodwin

State Highway Patrolman—Orville Newell

Librarians—Charlotte Amos, Thelma Joy,
Christine Bowes

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Woodstock, in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Woodstock on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray expenses in anticipation of taxes.
4. To see what discount will be allowed on taxes paid on or before the first of September or a later date to be set by the Selectmen and if the sums of twenty cents shall be added to each poll tax not paid on or before September 15th.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as posted.
6. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to sell Property taken on tax title.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$173.20 to the White Mountains Region Association, being 10c per \$1000 of assessed valuation ($1/100$ th of 1%) for the purpose of issuing and distributing printed matter and advertising and otherwise publicizing the advantages of the Town, in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the region.

8. To see if the Town will petition the State to number the East Side Road, from Route No. 3 at Squam Lake, to Route No. 3 at North Woodstock.

9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

SHERWOOD AVERY,

NORMAN FADDEN,

WESLEY FOWLER,

Selectmen of Woodstock

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WOODSTOCK

Sources of Revenue

	Actual 1953	Estimated 1954
From State		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 1,089.35	\$ 1,000.00
Railroad Tax	127.45	125.00
Savings Bank Tax	312.96	300.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal Forest Lands	3,781.69	3,300.00
National Forest Reserve	781.41	700.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes		
Dog Licenses	260.00	200.00
Water Departments	3,606.25	3,500.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,141.40	2,500.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes		
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	606.00	600.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	11.00
Total Revenues from all Sources		
Except Property Taxes	\$ 13,717.51	\$12,236.00

Purposes of Expenditures

	Actual 1953	Estimated 1954
General Government:		
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,574.00	\$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,023.39	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	139.12	375.00
Municipal Court Expenses	208.30	250.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	73.85	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	2,854.50	3,000.00
Fire Department	418.71	1,000.00
Civil Defense	18.00	50.00
Health		
Health Department, including Hospitals	615.50	625.00
Vital Statistics	25.75	25.00
Sewer Maintenance	236.00	200.00
Town Dump	503.13	500.00
Highways and Bridges		
Town Maintenance—Summer, Including T. R. A.	2,181.04	2,500.00
Town Maintenance—Winter	3,685.80	4,000.00
Street Lighting	2,364.44	2,500.00
Libraries	545.25	600.00
Public Welfare		
Town Poor	1,998.81	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	1,545.46	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial Day And Veterans' Association		50.00

Recreation

Parks and Playground,
Incl. Band Concerts

403.37 700.00

Public Service Enterprises

Municipally Owned Water and
Electric Utilities
Cemeteries

603.74 1,000.00
1,043.84 1,000.00

Interest

On Long Term Notes
and Bonds

209.33 300.00
2,000.00 3,250.00

Payment on Principal of Debt

County Taxes

3,499.34 3,500.00

\$ 27,770.67 \$32,225.00

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$1,529,895.00
Electric Plants	191,553.00
9 Horses	680.00
6 Neat Stock	300.00
20 Cows	1,600.00
3 Goats	50.00
2 Hogs	100.00
Portable Mills	20,000.00
Wood and Lumber	13,310.00
Gasoline Pumps & Tanks	3,390.00
Stock in Trade	40,097.00
Mills and Machinery	2,000.00
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	\$1,802,975.00

SOLDIER'S EXEMPTIONS

Roy Andrews	\$ 1,000.00
Albert Ayotte	1,000.00
Wilfred Ayotte	1,000.00
Irving Ayotte	1,000.00
Ruby Barron	1,000.00
Oscar Carter	1,000.00
Kenneth Chase	1,000.00
Robert Conn	600.00
Ernest Downing	1,000.00
Cornelius Driscoll	1,000.00
Arthur Davis	1,000.00
Martin Elias	1,000.00
Henry Fox	1,000.00
Dennis Fulton	1,000.00
Louis Govoni	1,000.00
Arthur Goodwin	1,000.00
Hollis Gordon, Jr.	1,000.00
Brandon Gray	1,000.00
Joseph Gagnon	1,000.00
Mabel Hammett	1,000.00
Calvin & Kathryn Heath	1,000.00
Robert Hiltz	1,000.00
Harvey Joy	3,000.00
Everett Kinne	1,000.00
Robert LaBrecque	200.00
George Lane	300.00
Everett La Pointe	1,000.00
Louis Legassie	150.00
Leon Landry	1,000.00
Joseph Massari	1,000.00
Ralph Martin	500.00

Allen & Jeanse Martin	1,000.00
John McKay	1,000.00
Raymond Mulleavey	1,000.00
Robert McKay	1,000.00
Harry Nelson	1,000.00
Elmer Noyes	1,000.00
Donald Osgood	1,000.00
Raymond O'Rourke	500.00
Ray Rannacker	200.00
Harold Rannacker	400.00
Arthur Selby	1,000.00
Glen Smith	1,000.00
Violet Spafford	1,000.00
Cyril Theriault	1,000.00
Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas	800.00
Gordon Willey	1,000.00
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	\$ 43,650.00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall	\$ 800.00
Libraries	3,000.00
Tool Shed	200.00
Tools	100.00
Fire Engine	3,000.00
Precinct Buildings	2,000.00
Ski Shelter	500.00
Woodstock Water System, 1 acre	20,000.00
North Woodstock Water System, 30 acres	55,000.00
Town Forest, south side Moosilauke Brook	1,000.00
Electric Light Dam	5,000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	25,000.00
Store House	400.00
Snow Fence	300.00
Truck and Plow	5,000.00
Sargent Plow	200.00
Memorial Park	2,000.00
Cascade Park	1,000.00
Road Sanders	100.00
Power Mower	100.00
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	\$123,700.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS
MADE AT TOWN MEETING, WOODSTOCK, N. H.
March 10, 1953

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,650.00
Town Officers' Expenses	900.00
Election and Registration Expenses	125.00
Municipal Court Expenses	250.00
Expenses of Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property	
Police Department	3,000.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Health Department, including hospital	625.00
Vital Statistics	25.00
Town Dump	400.00
Highways and Bridges	
Town Maintenance (Winter)	4,000.00
Town Maintenance (Summer)	2,500.00
Street Lighting	2,500.00
Libraries	600.00
Public Welfare	
Town Poor	2,800.00
Old Age Assistance	1,400.00
Patriotic Purposes	
Memorial Day and Veterans' Assn.	50.00
Recreation	
Parks and Playgrounds	600.00
Public Service Enterprises	
Municipally Owned Water Utilities	1,200.00
Cemeteries	1,000.00
Long Term Notes	3,000.00
County Taxes	4,100.00
Renewal of Water Line to the residences of	
Grant Hoff and Edward McCormick	500.00
Appropriation for School District as	
Recommended at School Meeting	43,240.56
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Total	\$ 75,765.56

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer	\$ 19,072.82
Cash in hands of Judge	146.65
Due from State	
Bounties	52.00
Reimbursement State & Federal Lands	3,314.24
Yield Taxes	2,353.97
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1952	310.64
Levy of 1951	61.31
Uncollected Taxes: Levy of 1953	7,448.68
Levy of 1952	58.70
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1953	220.00
 Total Assets	 \$ 33,039.01

Liabilities

Water Line Appropriation	\$ 500.00
Town History Account	1,475.00
Community Building Account	1,000.00
Reserve a/c Future Yield Tax Loss	861.78
Due State Head Taxes—1953	572.40
Yield Tax Refund to State	870.76
Balance School Appropriation	15,240.56
Indian Head National Bank—Water Notes	1,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank—Water Notes	3,300.00
Pemigewasset National Bank—Water Notes	2,500.00
Trust Funds, Sale of Lots	40.00
 Total Liabilities	 \$ 27,360.50

Total Assets	\$ 33,039.01
Total Liabilities	27,360.50

Excess of Assets over Liabilities	<hr/> \$ 5,678.51
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Outstanding Debt

Indian Head National Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	3,300.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	2,500.00
Total Outstanding Debt	<hr/> \$ 6,800.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Debit

Received from Auto Permits—1952	\$ 31.78
Received from Auto Permits—1953	3,109.62
Received Filing Fees	8.00
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	\$ 3,149.40

Credit

Paid Town Treasurer	\$ 3,149.40
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HOWARD S. SAWYER,
Town Clerk

Having examined the foregoing report we find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
FRED BROWN,

Auditors

**WOODSTOCK MUNICIPAL COURT
FINANCIAL REPORT**

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Debit

On Hand January 1, 1953		
Cash in Bank	\$	120.79
Cash on Hand		64.14
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	\$	184.93
Cash received from all Sources		1,993.96
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	\$	2,178.89

Credit

Paid Out		
Motor Vehicle Dept.	\$981.00	
Fish and Game Dept.	32.40	
Sundries	48.50	
Witnesses	2.12	
Town Treasurer	950.00	
Supplies	18.22	
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On Hand December 31, 1953		
Cash in Bank	\$145.81	
Cash on Hand	.84	
	<hr/>	\$ 146.65
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	\$	2,178.89

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND B SAWYER,
Justice

Having examined the foregoing account we find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

**E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
FRED S. BROWN,**

Auditors

STATISTICAL REPORT

January 1, 1953 to December 31, 1953

Charges	Number
Unreasonable Speed	102
Passing on Solid Traffic Line	32
Overload	2
No Inspection	2
Operating Without A License	3
Operating After Revocation of License	3
Failure to Turn to the Right	2
Stop Sign Violation	7
Following Too Close	1
Taking Motor Vehicle Without Consent of Owner	1
Careless and Negligent	1
Failure to Report an Accident	1
Illegal Parking	1
Operating Under Influence of Intoxicating Liquor	3
Leaving Scene of an Accident	1
Operating to Endanger	1
Violation of Liquor Laws	1
Short Trout	2
False Statement in Procuring License to Fish	1
Attempt to Break and Enter	1
Pointing Gun and Threat to Shoot	1
Non-Support	1
Small Claims	1
Juvenile	0
Total Cases in Court	171

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND B. SAWYER,
Justice

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1953**

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$ 62,385.29
Poll Taxes	650.00

Total Warrant	\$ 63,035.29
Yield Taxes	25.00
Added Taxes:	
Poll Taxes	40.00
Interest Collected	25.00

Total Debits	\$ 63,125.29

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$ 53,405.55
Poll Taxes	606.00
Yield Taxes	25.00
Interest Collected	25.00
Discount Allowed	1,483.66
Abatements	131.40
Uncollected Taxes:	
Property Taxes	7,382.68
Poll Taxes	66.00

Total Credits	\$ 63,125.29

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1952**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$1,925.00
Added Taxes	120.00

Total Commitment	\$ 2,045.00
Penalties Collected	9.00

Total Debits	\$ 2,054.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$ 1,770.00
Penalties	9.00

	\$ 1,779.00
Abatements	55.00
Uncollected Head Taxes	220.00

Total Credits	\$ 2,054.00
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1952**

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1953		
Property Taxes	\$	7,177.08
Poll Taxes		98.00
Yield Taxes		65.07
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	\$	7,340.15
Interest Collected During Fiscal		
Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953		261.93
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Total Debits	\$	7,602.08
Remittances to Treasurer During		
Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1953:		

Cr.

Property Taxes	\$	7,124.43
Poll Taxes		78.00
Interest Collected		261.93
Yield Taxes		65.07
Abatements		13.95
Uncollected Taxes		
Property		50.70
Polls		8.00
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	\$	7,602.08

**SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1952**

Cr.

Uncollected Taxes, as of Jan. 1, 1953	\$	300.00
Added Taxes		5.00
Penalties Collected During 1953		25.00
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Total Debits	\$	330.50

Dr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1953:		
Head Taxes	\$	255.00
Penalties		25.50
Abatements During 1953		30.00
Uncollected Taxes		20.00
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Total Credits	\$	330.50

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As Of December 31, 1953

Dr.

	1952	1951	1950
Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	\$621.49	\$	\$
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes January 1, 1953		419.00	16.19
Interest Collected After Sale		17.67	.66
Total Debits	\$621.49	\$436.67	\$ 16.85

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer during Year	\$310.85	\$369.64	\$ 11.67
Deeded to Town during year		5.72	5.18
Unredeemed Taxes at Close of Year	310.64	61.31	
Total Credits	\$621.49	\$436.67	\$ 16.85

**UNREDEEMED TAXES FROM TAX SALES
ON ACCOUNT OF LEVIES OF:**

	1952	1951
H. D. Emmons, Heirs	\$ 13.98	\$
Richard Young	24.20	
Woodstock Woodcraft	272.46	
Robert Caron		61.31
	\$310.64	\$ 61.31

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1953, on account of the tax levy of 1951 and 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NEAL E. LYNDE,
Tax Collector

REPORT OF WATER RENT COLLECTOR

Amount of Rent Collected for use for 1952	\$ 227.25
Amount of Rent Collected for use from Jan. 1, 1953 to Dec. 31, 1953	3,379.00
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	\$ 3,606.25
Amount Paid to Town Treasurer	\$ 3,606.25
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1953	000.00
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	\$ 3,606.25

I hereby certify that the above report is correct
to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. H. BERG,

Water Rent Collector

Having examined the foregoing account we find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. PHILIP LOWDEN,

FRED S. BROWN, Auditors

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand January 1, 1953	\$ 15,093.67
From Neal E. Lynde	
Property Taxes	53,405.55
Poll Taxes	606.00
Previous Years' Taxes	6,736.13
Tax Sales Redeemed	562.88
Interest	305.26
Yield Taxes	90.07
Head Tax and Penalties	2,059.50
From State	
Reimbursement State & Federal Lands	3,781.69
Interest and Dividends Tax	1,089.35
National Forest Reserve	1,562.83
Forest Fire Refunds	6.56
Savings Bank Tax	312.96
Railroad Tax	127.45
From Local Sources Except Taxes	
National Bank Stock Tax	11.00
Dog Taxes	260.00
Municipal Court Fines & Fees	950.00
Water Rents	3,606.25
Registration of Motor Vehicles	3,141.40
Business Licenses & Permits	10.00
Sources Other than Current Revenue	
Sale of Lots	115.00
Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,500.00
Refunds	1,094.25
Discounts and Abatements	1,629.01
Trust Funds	200.00
Rent of Town Property	10.00
Tax Sales	621.49
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	\$109,888.30

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,574.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,023.39
Election and Registration	139.12
Municipal Court	208.30
Town Hall	73.85

Protection of Persons and Property

Police Department	2,854.50
Fire Department	388.32
Forest Fires	30.39
Bounties	52.00

Public Health

Health Department	615.50
Vital Statistics	25.75
Town Dump	503.13

Highways and Bridges

Town Roads	2,181.04
Snow Removal	3,685.80
Street Lights	2,364.44

Libraries	545.25
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance	1,545.46
Town Poor	1,998.81

Recreation

Parks and Playgrounds	403.37
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Public Service Enterprises

Water Department	603.74
Water Line Extension	2,852.72
Cemeteries	1,043.84
Civil Defense	18.00
Sewer	236.00

Unclassified

Head Tax	2,304.62
Advertising	197.08
Refunds	169.20
Collection of Auto Fees	229.00
Interest	209.33
Trust Funds	275.00
Discounts and Abatements	1,629.01
Taxes Bought by Town	621.49

Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans	10,000.00
Long Term Notes	2,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

County Tax	3,499.34
School District	44,714.69

\$ 90,815.48

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

Edward Clement, Auditor	\$ 12.00
E. Philip Lowden, Auditor	12.00
Howard Sawyer, Town Clerk	90.00
Everett LaPointe, Health Officer	50.00
Everett LaPointe, Dog Officer	50.00
Sherwood Avery, Selectman	250.00
Norman Fadden, Selectman	200.00
Wesley Fowler, Selectman	200.00
Sherwood Avery, Overseer of Poor	50.00
Fred Brown, Secy. of Trust Funds	10.00
Wallace Berg, Water Rent Collector	200.00
Neal E. Lynde, Tax Collector	250.00
Lena Clark, Treasurer	200.00
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	\$ 1,574.00

Town Officers' Expenses

New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	\$ 92.90
Record Print	319.61
Sargeant Bros.	21.30
Northern Office Supply	200.00
Lena Clark	52.65
Sherwood Avery	46.45
Robert Stanley Agency	89.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	46.11
Colby Press	9.00
Wheeler & Clark	19.28
Fred Tower Co.	12.50
Neal E. Lynde	15.30
N. H. Tax Collectors Assoc.	3.00
Wilfred King	6.50
N. H. Assessors Assoc.	3.00
Howard Sawyer	24.77
Wesley Fowler	10.45
White Mt. Power Co.	16.84
Norman Fadden	8.30
Anna Proctor	.10

F. J. Shores	13.93
Wallace Berg	12.40

\$	1,023.39
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Election and Registration

Robert Mellett, Ballot Clerk	\$	12.00
Newton Avery, Ballot Clerk		12.00
Fred Brown, Ballot Clerk		12.00
Burleigh Dexter, Ballot Clerk		12.00
Sherwin Kendall, Moderator		15.00
Record Print, Ballots		22.12
Edward Clement, Supervisor		15.00
Edward Nelson, Supervisor		15.00
Neal E. Lynde, Supervisor		15.00
Patrick Raymond, meals		9.00

\$	139.12
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Municipal Court

Raymond Sawyer, Salary	\$	200.00
Raymond Sawyer, Expenses		8.30

\$	208.30
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Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

White Mt Power Co.	\$	9.03
Lester Sabourn		32.32
S. M. Avery		22.50
Maurice Sherrick		10.00

\$	73.85
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Police Department

Everett LaPointe	\$	2,442.80
Henry Cousineau		178.60
Arthur Selby		27.00
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.		41.60
Everett Kinne		23.00
White Mt. Power Co.		55.34
Fred Brown		7.00

Maurice LaBrecque	4.00
George Bellerose	12.00
Sherwin Kendall	41.00
Maurice Boyd	7.00
Malcolm Downing	5.00
Louis Ennor	8.00
State of New Hampshire	2.16

\$ 2,854.50

Fire Department

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., phone	\$ 101.26
W. S. Gordon, oil	86.85
H. S. Brown, labor	23.00
Joseph Goodbout, gas	7.91
Basch Co., supplies	36.35
Ellis Fire Appliance Co., supplies	35.00
Robert Stanley Agency, Insurance	49.00
N. B. Fadden, payroll	45.00
Andrews Garage	3.95
Fred Brown, payroll	30.39

\$ 418.71

Bounties

Stanley Fifield, bear	\$ 5.00
Stillman Titas, bear	5.00
Clarence Labor, bear	5.00
Herbert Carter, bear	5.00
Joseph Riel, bear	5.00
Robert Theriault, bear	5.00
Wesley Fowler, hedgehogs	6.00
Sherwood Avery, hedgehogs	7.00
Norman Fadden, hedgehogs	9.00

\$ 52.00

Health Department

Railway Express Agency	\$ 10.50
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Amos Parent, labor	5.00
Lincoln Health Department	600.00
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	\$ 615.50
Vital Statistics	
Howard Sawyer, Recording	\$ 25.75
Town Dump	
H. S. Brown, labor	\$ 369.00
J. R. Sawyer, payroll	54.08
Shamrock Transportation Co.	80.05
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	\$ 503.13
Town Roads	
J. R. Sawyer, payroll	\$ 935.50
Leigh Avery, Payroll	517.36
Northern Paving and Const. Co.	329.01
Franconia Paper Corp.	281.61
State of N. H.	95.06
J. H. Fadden & Son	22.50
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	\$ 2,181.04
Snow Removal	
J. R. Sawyer, Payroll	\$ 1,421.87
Leigh Avery, Payroll	1,407.15
Gulf Oil Corp.	211.11
Scott Machinery, Inc.	196.97
State of N. H.	69.34
J. H. Fadden & Son	23.75
George Drake	54.00
Arthur Muchmore	72.00
Merrimack Farmers Exchange	87.50
Andrews Garage	29.75
Joseph Goodbout	6.00
F. J. Avery	3.30
Lester Sabourn	11.64
Shirley Avery	8.05
Thompson and Hoague	.65
Franconia Paper Corp.	2.04

Mosley's Express Co.	6.68
Robert Stanley Agency	74.00
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	\$ 3,685.80
Head Tax	
State of N. H., Tax and Penalties	\$ 2,304.62
Street Lights	
White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 2,364.44
Civil Defense	
Neal Wiggen, cards and postage	\$ 8.00
Robert Welch	10.00
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	\$ 18.00
Libraries	
Thelma Joy, Librarian	\$ 100.00
Christine Bowes, Librarian	100.00
H. R. Hunting Co., books	129.00
New England News Co.	51.48
Gales Ins. Agency	29.25
R. M. Baker Co., books	70.24
Jennie Brown, magazines	42.00
American Library Association	6.00
Abington-Cokesburg Co.	17.28
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	\$ 545.25
Old Age Assistance	
State of N. H.	\$ 1,545.46
Town Poor	
Grafton County Farm	\$ 1,389.80
N. H. Childrens Aid Society	300.00
W. S. Gordon, oil	45.26
J. H. Fadden & Son	213.75
Hitchcock Clinic	50.00
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	\$ 1,998.81
Advertising	
White Mt. Regions Association	\$ 175.08

Arthur Ives	22.00
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	\$ 197.08
Refunds	
Georgia Strom, tax refund	\$ 169.20
Sewer Maintenance	
S. M. Avery, payroll	\$ 151.00
Hiltz Bros., Construction	85.00
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	\$ 236.00
Parks and Playgrounds	
Treasurer Community Band	\$ 250.00
Arthur Muchmore	75.00
L. F. Parker	1.00
Arthur Goodwin, payroll	60.00
J. H. Fadden & Son	17.37
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	\$ 403.37
Water Department	
Maurice Sherrick, payroll	\$ 536.75
Railway Express Agency	2.62
Andrews Garage	14.00
J. H. Fadden & Son	22.50
Harry Clark	15.00
Charles Clark	8.00
Franconia Paper Corp.	4.87
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	\$ 603.74
Cemeteries	
Howard Sawyer, payroll	\$ 1,043.84
Collection of Auto Fees	
Howard Sawyer, Town Clerk	\$ 229.00
Interest	
Indian Head National Bank	\$ 40.00
Pemigewasset National Bank	169.33
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	\$ 209.33

Trust Funds

Treas. Trust Funds	\$ 275.00
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Water Line Extension

H. R. Prescott Co.	\$ 1,421.52
Eddy Valve Co.	226.32
J. H. Fadden & Son	118.28
Maurice Sherrick, payroll	1,086.60
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	\$ 2,852.72

Discounts & Abatements

Neal E. Lynde, 1953 Discounts	\$ 1,483.66
Neal E. Lynde, 1953 Abatements	131.40
Neal E. Lynde, 1952 Abatements	13.95
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	\$ 1,629.01

Tax Sales

Neal E. Lynde	\$ 621.49
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Temporary Loans

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 10,000.00
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Long Term Notes

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$ 1,000.00
Indian Head National Bank	1,000.00
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	\$ 2,000.00

County Tax

Treas., Grafton County	\$ 3,479.34
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School

Balance of 1952 Appropriation	\$ 15,898.27
Part 1953 Appropriation	28,000.00
Local Fund 1953	35.00
½ Forest Reserve Fund 1953	781.42
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	\$ 44,714.69

Total Payments	\$ 88,050.49
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The above is a true account of the receipts and expenditures for the Town of Woodstock for the year 1952, according to our best knowledge and belief.

SHERWOOD AVERY,
NORMAN B. FADDEN,
WESLEY FOWLER,

Selectmen of Woodstock

Having examined the foregoing account we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
FRED S. BROWN,

Auditors

WOODSTOCK CEMETERY

H. S. Sawyer, Payroll

Burton Munroe, labor	\$	27.50
Malcolm Downing, labor		13.00
Milton Davis, labor on hedge		85.00
Donald Pierce, labor		23.00
Raymond Woodbury & truck		36.00
George H. Brown & truck		51.25
Leigh Avery, truck		4.50
Amos Parent, loam		4.00
Shamrock Trans. Co., cinders		11.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, supplies		44.75
Franconia Paper Co., canvas		5.64
F. J. Avery, repairs on mower and supplies		4.35
L. A. Sabourn, supplies		38.26
S. F. Campbell, labor		167.00
F. R. Campbell, labor		221.00
H. S. Sawyer, labor & supplies		307.39
	\$	1,043.84

From Sale of Lots

Frank Weston	\$	20.00
Alonzo Knowlton		20.00
Hollis Gordon, Jr.		40.00
H. S. & R. V. Sawyer		25.00
Dickerson		10.00
	\$	115.00

Due From Sale of Lots

Jaynes	\$	10.00
Nat. Hartwell		40.00
	\$	50.00

Trust Funds

Received from Fred Brown, Trustee	\$	131.40
Paid for upkeep of Trust Fund Lots	\$	131.40

HOWARD SAWYER,

Supt. of Cemeteries

WATER DEPARTMENT

Maurice Sherrick, Water Department

Maurice Sherrick	\$	421.05
Robert Mellett		119.50
Samuel Campbell		85.50
Clarence Wiggett		19.00
Eugene Willoughby		30.50
Irving Ayotte		6.00
Irwin Hood		24.00
Paul Frank		9.00
Preston Boyce		28.00
George McGee, bulldozing		60.00
Hiltz Bros., bulldozing and shovel		720.00
Joseph Goodbout, tractor		20.00
Wilbur Gordon, kerosene		.80
H. R. Prescott & Sons		1,421.52
Eddy Valve Co.		226.32
	\$	3,211.19

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS

J. R. Sawyer, Road Account

J. R. Sawyer, labor and truck	\$	528.00
William Ward, labor		255.00
E. J. Anderson, labor		32.00
Paul Frank, labor		2.00
Francis Churchill, labor		56.50
Davis Clark, cutting bushes		6.00
Harlis Garden, cutting bushes		41.00
	\$	920.50

J. R. Sawyer—Snow Removal

J. R. Sawyer, labor and truck	\$	517.00
William Ward, labor		221.00
Francis Churchill, labor		110.50
Joe Goodbout, labor		287.50
Andrews Garage, plowing		302.56
J. H. Fadden & Son, fittings		4.83
Franconia Paper Co., bolts		4.81
Amos Parent, sand		7.50
	\$	1,455.70

Leigh Avery—Road Agent

Town Roads

Leigh Avery	\$	254.00
Glen Smith		215.00
J. H. Fadden & Son		20.36
Frank Avery		9.00
Burton Munroe		8.00
Newton Avery		3.00
H. S. Brown		8.00
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	\$	517.36

Leigh Avery—Snow Removal

Leigh Avery	\$	700.50
Glen Smith		426.00
Andrews Garage		63.45
James Keating		42.00
Amos Parent		14.40
S. M. Avery		107.00
Burton Munroe		14.00
J. H. Fadden & Son		1.80
Bert Avery		30.00
H. S. Brown		8.00
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	\$	1,407.15

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS REPORT

Town of Woodstock, N. H.

Receipts

January 1, 1953

Permanent Funds \$ 3,806.00

Town Funds 1,558.28

\$ 5,364.28

Interest on Bank Book 31.40

Interest on U. S. Bonds 100.00

131.40

Trust Funds Received

July 7, 1953 Alonzo J. Knowlton \$ 100.00

July 28, 1953 Dale MacDonald 100.00

Dec. 31, 1953 Sale of Lots 1953 75.00

275.00

\$ 5,770.68

Payments

Howard S. Sawyer, Interest on

Trust Funds

\$ 131.40

TRUST FUNDS INVESTED AS FOLLOWS:

U. S. Savings Bonds,

2½% interest \$ 4,000.00

Plymouth Guaranty Savings

Bank, 2½% interest 1,564.28

Sale of Lots 1953 (Cash on Hand) 75.00

\$ 5,639.28

\$ 5,770.68

December 31, 1953	
Permanent Funds	\$ 4,006.00
Town Funds	1,633.28

\$ 5,639.28

FRED S. BROWN, Bookkeeper
Trustees of Trust Funds

Having examined the foregoing report, find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
Auditor

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Woodstock, N. H., December 31, 1953

Date of Creation	PURPOSE OF CREATION Care of Cemetery Lots	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Int. 2½%	Balance of Income 1st of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income End of Year
Feb. 15, 1916	Part original Trust Fund	Plymouth Guar. Sav. Bank	580.93			131.40	131.40	
Feb. 15, 1916	A. B. Demeritt Fund	U. S. Bonds	100.00					
Feb. 15, 1916	John Vincent Fund		30.00					
Feb. 15, 1916	Edward E. Rope Fund		100.00					
Feb. 15, 1916	Frank J. Thurston Fund		100.00					
Dec. 18, 1926	Mrs. M. B. Smith Fund		50.00					
Jan. 3, 1930	Brown and Waite Fund		50.00					
Mar. 20, 1930	Daniel and Mary Dearborn Fund		50.00					
June 18, 1930	Daniel H. Sawyer Fund		50.00					
Apr. 14, 1936	Dura Pollard Fund		51.00					
July 23, 1936	Gilman R. Woodbury Fund		100.00					
Apr. 24, 1937	Frank Woodbury Fund		50.00					
Jan. 21, 1938	Austin Petrain Fund		50.00					
Feb. 23, 1938	Walter F. Long and George F. Sawyer Fund		50.00					
July 18, 1938	George and Jennie Cook Fund		100.00					
Oct. 10, 1939	John Wishman Fund		50.00					
Sept. 6, 1940	Joseph and Abbie Brown Fund		50.00					
June 2, 1941	Laura Smith Fund		100.00					
Feb. 1, 1942	John Wishman Fund		50.00					
Mar. 1, 1942	Little Sell Brown Fund		50.00					
Jan. 3, 1943	Willoughby and McCarthy Fund		100.00					
Feb. 23, 1943	Henry Corliss Fund		100.00					
Dec. 13, 1943	Elmer, Dora and Eugene Woodbury Fund		50.00					

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Dec. 31, 1943	Sale of lots in 1943	60.00			
Dec. 31, 1944	Sale of lots in 1944	118.00			
Dec. 31, 1944	Unexpended balance of appropriation for 1944				
Dec. 31, 1944	Tallitia Russell Fund	3.05			
Dec. 31, 1944	W. S. Gordon Fund	100.00			
June 13, 1945	Robert Mitten Fund	100.00			
July 2, 1945	Charlotte Kendall Fund	100.00			
Sept. 15, 1945	Mrs. B. B. Fox Fund	50.00			
Dec. 31, 1945	Sale of lots in 1945	102.00			
July 30, 1946	Charles W. Clarke, Sr. Fund	100.00			
Oct. 12, 1946	Melvin Oaks Fund	100.00			
Dec. 1, 1946	W. A. and D. B. Baston Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1946	Sale of lots in 1946	60.00			
Mar. 20, 1947	Unexpended Balance of Cemetery Appropriation 1946	9.30			
June 1, 1947	Ida Wilson Fund	50.00			
June 1, 1947	Bertha and Sidney Matthews Fund	100.00			
Sept. 20, 1947	Neil & Edith Andrews Fund	50.00			
Oct. 21, 1947	Charles Butler Fund	75.00			
Dec. 31, 1947	Sale of Lots in 1947	20.00			
Jan. 20, 1948	Mary Cox Fund	50.00			
June 15, 1948	Frank Bell Fund	100.00			
Dec. 1, 1948	Jennie Russell Fund (North Woodstock Cemetery)				
Jan. 1, 1949	Sale of Lots in 1948	100.00			
Jan. 11, 1949	Sale of Lots in 1947	150.00			
		55.00			

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Mar. 29, 1949	Etta Griffin Fund	100.00			
June 9, 1949	Henry G. Corliss Fund	200.00			
July 20, 1949	James, Norman & Edna Fadden Fund	200.00			
Dec. 5, 1949	George Ward Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1949	Sale of Lots in 1949	85.00			
Feb. 28, 1950	Pauline A Sawyer Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1950	Sale of Lots in 1950	155.00			
Feb. 14, 1951	N. W. Hoff Fund	100.00			
May 22, 1951	Louis F. Boyle Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1951	Sale of Lots in 1951	90.00			
June 2, 1952	Fred & Alice Gilman Fund	100.00			
Dec. 26, 1952	Scott E. Woodbury Fund	50.00			
Dec. 31, 1952	Sale of Lots in 1952	70.00			
July 7, 1953	Alonzo Knowlton Fund	100.00			
July 28, 1953	Dale McDonald Fund	100.00			
Dec. 31, 1953	Sale of Lots in 1953	75.00			
Totals		\$5,639.28	131.40	131.40	

Having examined the foregoing report we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. PHILIP LOWDEN,

Auditor

GLEN STEVENS }
 NEAL E. LYNDE }
 FRED S. BROWN, }

Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF NO. WOODSTOCK FIRE PRECINCT

Debit

Jan. 1st, 1953, Balance on hand	\$	367.49
April 4, Rec'd. from James Drury		
7 mos. rent, Dec. 8, '51 to July 8th, '52		175.00
April 13 Rec'd. from Lyle Huntoon		
1 month rent ending May 13th		25.00
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	\$	567.49

Credit

Mar. 5—Paid Robt. R. Stanley Agency		
Insurance on Bldg. to Mar. 5, '56	\$	44.80
Apr. 16—Paid J. H. Fadden & Son, supplies		69.24
July 14—Paid J. H. Fadden & Son,		
pipe fittings \$5.10		
labor on pipe lines \$22		27.10
Dec. 30—Paid Grace L. Conant, services		
as Treasurer		10.00
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	\$	151.14
Cash on hand		416.35
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	\$	567.49

GRACE L. CONANT,
Treasurer

Having examined the foregoing report we find it
correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. PHILIP LOWDEN,
FRED S. BROWN,

Auditors

MOOSILAUKE LIBRARY REPORT

It is with pleasure that we make our annual report of the library. The number of patrons who made use of the library was 4,670 and the number of books and magazines taken out was 7,529.

The Quest Club's project of last year gave us a new electric clock, new red curtains for the windows, a bookcase and a table for the smaller children's magazines. Again the Quest Club is giving the library a gift of \$10 for magazine subscriptions.

We would like to thank the following people for their gifts of books and magazines:

Dr. and Mrs. L. B. Copenhaver, Mr. Herman Sanborn and Mrs. Sara Luthie for their gift of four American Literature books, in memory of Mr. James Muchmore.

Mrs. James Riley, Mrs. Irving Cox, Mrs. L. B. Copenhaver and Mr. and Mrs. George Ladeau for the National Geographic magazine.

Mrs. L. F. Parker and Mrs. Ethel Tucker for Holiday.

Mrs. Ward Winchester for Time, Better Homes and Gardens, American Home, Ladies Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post.

Mrs. Marion Fadden for Red Book, American, Collier's, McCall's and New Hampshire Profiles.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bowes, Ladies Aid of the Baptist Church, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Joy for books.

Financial Report

Debit

Cash on hand	\$	2.68	
Fines and fees		23.75	
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Credit

Supplies	\$	12.18	
Books		9.56	
Subscription		2.63	
Cash on hand		2.06	
		<hr/>	\$ 26.43

Respectfully submitted,

THELMA A JOY,

Librarian

Financial Report—Library, 1953

New England News	\$	39.45
H. A. Huntting Co.		24.85
H. A. Huntting Co.		6.62
H. A. Huntting Co.		3.07
R. M. Baker		27.43
R. M. Baker		8.92
Insurance		29.25
H. A. Huntting Co.		1.09
New England News		12.03

R. M. Baker	6.00
R. M. Baker	6.11
R. M. Baker	4.53
Am. Library Assn.	6.00
Abingdon Cokesbury Press	8.64
R. M. Baker	2.45
R. M. Baker	1.40
R. M. Baker	13.40
H. A. Huntting Co.	93.37
Jennie Brown, magazines	42.00
H. A. Huntting Co.	14.53
H. A. Huntting Co.	33.57
Salaries	200.00
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	\$ 584.71

EMILY AVERY

WOODSTOCK AND LINCOLN

OLD HOME WEEK 1953

Total Cash Received		\$	1,224.91
Orchestra and Band	\$	338.00	
W. Curtis Sports Program, Ex-			
penses and Prizes		64.86	
S. Kendall, Parade Expenses		135.50	
Fair Pub. Co., Ribbons		109.27	
J. H. Fadden & Son, supplies			
and labor		62.94	
Rent Loud Speaker		25.00	
Rachel Fulton, Evening Program		185.00	
Harriett Heath, Secretary, Expenses		3.00	
Mrs. Duval, Children's Parade		12.80	
Edna Fadden, Treas.		2.54	
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Total Expenditures		\$	938.91
Balance in Bank			286.00
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Grand Total		\$	1,224.91

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE'S REPORT

December 31, 1952—December 31, 1953

A.	Maternity Service	
	Cases admitted to antepartum services	3
	Field nursing visits to antepartum cases	3
	Cases given services at delivery	0
	Cases admitted to postpartum nursing services	6
	Field nursing visits	10
B.	Infant Hygiene	
	Infants admitted to nursing service	14
	Field nursing visits	103
	To individuals under 1 month	61
	To individuals from 1 month to 1 year	42
C.	Preschool	
	Individuals admitted	5
	Field nursing visits	15
D.	Morbidity	
	Individuals admitted	14
	Field nursing visits	159
E.	Crippled Children Services	
	Admission	1
	Field visits	3
F.	Unclassified visits	
	Welfare, collection of bills, etc.	58
	Total Visits to Homes	344

Three immunization clinics were conducted at one month intervals in Lincoln. Toxoids for the prevention of Tetanus, Diphtheria and Whooping Cough were given to children aged six months to seven years. Vaccinations and preschool physical examinations were also given. These clinics were open to both communities.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA E. PARENT, R.N.

LINCOLN PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.—1953

Receipts

Cash Received:			
Nursing Fees			
Lincoln	\$	156.25	
Woodstock		42.35	
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	\$		198.60
Town of Woodstock			600.00
Woodstock School District			200.00
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Total Cash Received	\$		998.60
Appropriation: Town of Lincoln			1,600.00
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Total Funds Available	\$		2,598.60

Expenses

Nurse's Salary	\$	2,100.00	
Car			
Operating	\$	150.75	
Garage		36.00	
Insurance		110.00	
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			296.75
Postage			1.63
Telephone			29.63
Supplies			1.60
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Total	\$		2,429.61

LAWRENCE SMITH

Births Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Birth	Name of Child (If any)	Sex, Cond		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female							
		No of Child								
		Liv. or S'bn	Color							
Feb 3	Judith Linda	F	L	3 W	Jos John Welsh	R Evelyn Parent	W Woodstock	Paper maker	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Apr 14	Douglas Gordon	M	L	1 W	Gordon L Willey	Isabelle Marie Olsen	W Woodstock	Paper mill	New York	New York
May 1	Jas Edward Jr	M	L	2 W	Jos Edw Goodspeed	Evonne Mary Caron	W Woodstock	Laborer	Maine	New Hampshire
June 16	Walter Griffin	M	L	4 W	Henry Bert Avery	Mary Evelyn Griffin	W Woodstock	Mechanic	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 21	Priscilla Marion	F	L	4 W	Sherwood M Avery	Priscilla H Sawyer	W Woodstock	Carpenter	Woodstock	Massachusetts
July 21	George Gilbert	M	L	2 W	Roger Parker Gordon	Janice Ellen Greene	W Woodstock	Postal clerk	New Hampshire	Vermont
July 22	Delmar Lee	M	L	1 W	Rob't S Decker	Carol J Crawford	W Woodstock	Restaurant mgr	New Hampshire	Pennsylvania
July 24	Michael David	M	L	2 W	Elmer John Noyes	Dorothy F Denis	W Woodstock	Paper mill	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
July 24	Stephen Kenneth	M	L	3 W	Elmer John Noyes	Dorothy F Denis	W Woodstock	Paper mill	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept 3	Robert Allen	M	L	2 W	Peter John Donerty	Elissa Elinor Berg	W Woodstock	Paper mill	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept 16	Denise Elaine	F	L	2 W	Gerald Benj Sawyer	Arlene Violet Foley	W Woodstock	Student at NHU	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct 1	John Edward	M	L	6 W	Raymond W Cheney	Juliette M Canibert	W Woodstock	Carpenter	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Oct 1	Kathryn Ellen	F	L	2 W	John S Colbath	Kathryn D Tirrey	W Woodstock	Bobbin gauger	New Hampshire	New Hampshire
Sept 12	Melanie Rose	F	L	2 W	John S Colbath	Edna Jean Berry	W Woodstock	Laborer	Campton	Boston Mass
Oct 23	James Steven	M	L	2 W	Henry L St. Hilaire	Edith M Fulton	W Woodstock	Laborer	Milton	Lincoln
June 22	Mary Anna	F	L	1 W	Mark C Trudell	Blanch Mary Tyson	W Woodstock	Laborer	Vermont	New Hampshire
									Nova Scotia	New Hampshire

Marriages Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date—1953	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage	Age in years	Color of each	Occupation of Groom	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	Times Married	Name residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr 5	Littleton	Deane Elmer Horne Marie Celia Roy	Woodstock Lisbon	22 19	W W	Laborer At Home	Franconia Lisbon	Donald F Horne Doris Ella Moses	New Hampshire New Hampshire	Unknown Housewife	1	Wm F Wallace Clergyman
July 18	Lincoln	Donald Ernest Blake Delia Irene King	Campton N Woodstock	24 18	W W	U S Army Clerk	Campton No Woodstock	Mildred P Deatze Rolla Waller Blake Hattie E Lovering Wilfred King Ida Marie Allaire	Unknown New Hampshire New Hampshire Maine Vermont	Laborer Mill hand Housewife Housewife Housewife	1	Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest
July 31	Lincoln	Frank R Cawley Wanda L Durrell	N Woodstock N Woodstock	20 19	W W	U S Army At home	No Woodstock No Woodstock	George B Cawley Doris May Wright John Geo Darrell Alice I Mitchell Alfred E O'Haire	New Hampshire New Hampshire New Hampshire North Woodstock Vermont	Mechanic Housewife Paper mill Clerk	1	Edmond J Guay Catholic Priest
Aug 7	Woodstock	Robert Eugene O'Haire Ruth Naomi Howe	Woodstock Holderness	22 19	W W	None At home	Lincoln Holderness	Lillian Maple Charles P Howe Ethelene D Guyotte	Manchester Malden Mass Ashland	Housewife Housewife Decased	1	Sidney D Cahoon Clergyman
Oct 22	Woodstock	Joseph I Theriault Ida May Strout	Woodstock Woodstock	48 50	W W	Paper mill At home	Gloucester N B Maine	Lewis Theriault Dorette Pinet Vital Devoe Marie Sancier	New Brunswick New Brunswick Maine Eagle Lake Me	Not known Housewife Not known Housewife	2	Howard S Sawyer Justice of Peace

Deaths Registered in the Town of Woodstock, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Date of Death 1953	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Cond		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
					Single	Married			
Jan 3	Woodstock	Francis H Weston	79	New Brunswick	M	W	Teamster	Wm Henry Weston	Johanna Sullivan
Jan 3	Concord	Myrtie C Palmer	79	Bridgewater	F	W	Housewife	Edward E Ferrin	Rachel A Johnson
Mar 19	Haverhill	Alma Blanche South	83	Woodstock	F	W	Housewife	Thos Vincent Smith	Betsy Jones
Mar 22	Meredith	Charlotte S Jones	63	Pittsfield	F	W	S Bookkeeper	Alvin Jones	Addie Sornton
Apr 20	Woodstock	Valoria L Howland	74	Thornton	F	W	Housewife	Calvin Benton	Josephine Fifield
Mar 20	Providence R I	Clarence H Bullock	60	Ashton R I	M	W	Salesman	Alvah Bullock	Emma Lovering
Jan 24	Tampa Fla	George A White	62	Massachusetts	M	W	Hotel keeper	Unknown	Snow
Dec 28 '52	Westfield Mass	Minnie Ada Whittien	83	Maine	F	W	Housewife	Wilson A Whitten	Martha Jane Berry
		Knowlton	78	Nova Scotia	F	W	Housewife	Crowley E Vidito	Unknown
July 18	Meredith	Ida May Fogg	82	London	F	W	Housewife	Albert Chase	Emma Nuttler
Aug 27	Woodstock	Abbie F Brown	82	London	F	W	Housewife	Alonzo D Muchmore	Effie Louise Cross
July 2	Campton	James C Muchmore	82	Orford	M	W	Just of Peace	Galen Willis	Celia A Bates
Sept 12	Woodstock	Hattie A Willis	87	Bridgewater Mass	F	W	Musician	Hormedos Fountain	Salina Susie
	Thornton	Medos Fred Fountain	74	Canaan Vt	M	W	M Carpenter	Charles Fox	Egan
Oct 2	Woodstock	Wm Charles Fox	63	Manchester	M	W	M R R Foreman	Gordon Willey	Isabelle Olsen
Oct 15	Plymouth	Gordon D Willey	67	Plymouth	M	W	S Infant	Tucson Smith	Minerva Willey
Oct 27	Woodstock	Clara Lena Gordon	67	Woodstock	F	W	Prac nurse	Asa E Beard	Anshres P Bailey
Nov 25	Ashland	Mary Adams	82	Derry	F	W	Housewife	Not given	Not given
Dec 24	Woodstock	Henry A Jaynes	87	Massachusetts	M	W	RR Employee	Not given	Not given

School District

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Woodstock qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the 9th of March, 1954, at one of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the coming year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member of the School Board for one year.
5. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
6. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
7. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating thereto.
8. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
9. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
10. To see if the District will authorize the Clerk to certify to the Selectmen the amount of money necessary to be assessed and received to balance the budget.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Woodstock, this 28th day of January, 1954.

ROSEMARY T. COPENHAVER,
ROBERT I. MELLETT,
GLEN E. STEVENS,
School Board of Woodstock, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ROSEMARY T. COPENHAVER,
ROBERT I. MELLETT,
GLEN E. STEVENS,
School Board of Woodstock, N. H.

**OFFICERS OF THE
WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Superintendent

Arthur S. Rollins

School Board

Rosemary T. Copenhaver

Robert I. Mellett

Glen E. Stevens

Treasurer

Mildred G. Baston

Clerk

Mildred G. Baston

Truant Officer

Everett J. LaPointe

Auditors

E. Phillip Lowden

Glen E. Stevens

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE
WOODSTOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT**

July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

Receipts

Federal Aid

National Forest Reserve	\$	640.05	
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Total			\$ 640.05

State Aid

Foundation Aid		859.72	
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Total			859.72

Local Taxation

Current Appropriation		42,342.22	
Special Appropriations (including deficit appropriations)		2,880.00	
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Total			45,223.22

Other Sources

Secondary School Tuitions		225.00	
Trust Funds		35.00	
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Total			260.00

Total Net Receipts from all Sources		\$ 46,982.99
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1952 General Fund		10.79	
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Total			10.79

Grand Total Net Receipts		<hr/>	\$ 46,992.78
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Payments

	Total	High	Elem.
Administration			
Salaries of district officers \$	276.67 \$	55.33 \$	221.34
Superintendent's Salary (local share)	534.74	106.95	427.79
Tax for state wide supervision	388.00	100.00	288.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	337.91	67.58	270.33
Supplies and expenses	308.27	61.65	246.62
Instruction			
Teachers' Salaries	23,094.35	7,951.69	15,142.66
Principals' Salaries	3,750.00	3,750.00	
Books and other instructional aids	642.76	205.49	437.27
Scholars' supplies	1,786.22	1,102.86	683.36
Supplies and other expenses	212.38	117.76	94.62
Operation of School Plant			
Salaries of janitors	1,520.00	600.00	920.00
Fuel or heat	2,021.15	990.42	1,030.73
Water, light, supplies and expenses	491.90	241.25	250.65
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	3,321.30	1,643.02	1,678.28
Auxiliary Activities			
Health Supervision	296.16	106.25	189.91
Transportation	3,491.50		3,491.50
Special activities and special funds	779.00	758.90	20.10
Fixed Charges			
Retirement	1,627.70	702.11	925.59

Insurance, Treas. Bonds and expenses	752.59	250.86	501.73
Total Net Current Expenses	45,632.60	18,812.12	26,820.48
Capital Outlay			
Additions and Improvements to buildings	360.00		360.00
New Equipment	977.10		977.10
Total Net Payments For			
All Purposes	\$ 46,969.70	\$18,812.12	\$28,157.58
Cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1953)			
General Fund	24.08		
Grand Total			
Net Payments	\$ 46,992.78		

Balance Sheet, June 30, 1953

Assets		
Cash on hand June 30, 1953	\$	24.08
Total Assets	\$	24.08
Net Debt (Excess of Liabilities over Assets)		132.29
Grand Total	\$	156.37
Liabilities		
Accounts Owed by District		
Advance on '53-'54 Appropriation	\$	156.37
Total Liabilities	\$	156.37
Grand Total	\$	156.37

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WOODSTOCK, N. H.
Fiscal Year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953**

Summary

Cash on Hand July 1, 1952 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 10.79
Received from Selectmen:	
Current Appropriations	\$ 42,343.22
Special Appropriations	2,880.00
Received from State Treasurer:	
State Fund (Aid)	859.72
Federal Fund	640.05
Received from tuition	225.00
Received from Selectmen (Trust Fund)	35.00
Received all other Sources	59.53
 Total Receipts	 \$ 47,042.52
 Total Amount Available for fiscal year	 47,053.31
Less School Board Orders Paid	47,029.23
 Balance on hand June 30, 1953 Treasurer's Bank Balance	 24.08

MILDRED G. BASTON,
District Treasurer

July 17, 1953

Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Woodstock, N. H., of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

GLEN E. STEVENS,
E. PHILIP LOWDEN,

July 28, 1953 Auditors

BUDGET

Of the School District of Woodstock 1954-55

	Estimated Expenditures 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Expenditures		
Administration		
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 460.00	\$ 475.00
Supt's. Salary (local share)	663.82	520.03
Tax for state-wide supervision	388.00	394.00
Salaries of other Admin.		
Personnel	135.00	260.00
Supplies and expenses	400.00	400.00
Instruction		
High School teachers' salaries	12,450.00	13,230.00
Elementary teachers' salaries	16,010.00	18,930.00
Books and other instruction		
aids, high	300.00	300.00
Books and other instruction		
aids, Elem.	300.00	300.00
Scholars' supplies, high	700.00	700.00
Scholars' supplies, Elem.	400.00	450.00
Supplies and other expenses,		
high	100.00	100.00
Supplies and other expenses,		
Elem.	100.00	100.00
Operation of School Plant		
Salaries of Janitors, high	500.00	550.00
Salaries of janitors, Elem.	1,200.00	1,250.00
Fuel or heat, high	850.00	850.00
Fuel or heat, Elem.	1,150.00	1,350.00
Water, lights, supplies, and		
expenses, high	150.00	240.00
Water, lights, supplies, and		
expenses, Elem.	250.00	300.00

Maintenance of School Plant

Repairs and replacements, high	450.00	450.00
Repairs and replacements, Elem.	550.00	550.00

Auxiliary Activities

Health supervision, high	50.00	50.00
Health supervision, Elem.	150.00	150.00
Transportation, Elem.	3,435.00	4,625.00
Special Activities and special funds, high	250.00	250.00
Special Activities and special funds, Elem.	250.00	300.00

Fixed Charges

Teachers' retirement, high	718.29	940.10
Teachers' retirement, Elem.	739.29	1,223.38
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and expenses, high	275.00	125.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds, and expenses, Elem	300.00	275.00

Contingency Fund	1,745.00	1,250.00
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Capital Outlay

Additions and improvements, high	50.00
Additions and improvements, Elem.	100.00
New equipment, Elem.	100.00
Total Capital Outlay	250.00

Total Expenditures or School Appropriation	\$ 45,669.00	\$50,887.51
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Receipts

	Estimated Receipts 1953-54	Adopted Budget 1954-55
Balance (actual or estimated)	\$	\$
Federal Aid		600.00
Trust Funds	35.00	35.00
High School tuition	260.00	260.00
Other	100.00	
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Total Receipts Other Than Property Taxes	395.00	895.00
District Assessment	45,274.40	49,992.51
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Total Appropriation Voted by School Dist.	\$ 45,669.40	\$50,887.51
Dated Jan. 29, 1954		

MRS. ROSEMARY COPENHAVER,
School Board Chairman

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS,
Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL

Superintendent Arthur S. Rollins

Plymouth, N. H.

Dear Mr. Rollins:

I hereby submit my first report as Principal of the Woodstock Schools.

The school year began on September 14, with a total enrollment of 186 pupils in the twelve grades. Of these, 3, 3, 8, and 2 were in the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades, respectively, of the Woodstock school, under Mrs. Amos.

The North Woodstock enrollment, September 14, 1953 to January 29, 1954, is as follows:

Grade	Enrolled Sept. 14	Dropped Out	New Enrollments	Present Enrollment	Girls	Boys
1	17	2	2	17	10	7
2	9	0	0	9	7	2
3	11	1	0	10	5	5
4	10	0	0	10	4	6
5	23	0	0	23	11	12
6	24	0	0	24	9	15
7	18	0	3	21	13	8
8	14	1	2	15	9	6
9	14	1	1	14	5	9
10	12	1	1	12	6	6
11	10	3	0	7	2	5
12	8	1	0	7	2	5
Totals	170	10	9	169	83	86

Note: All elementary drop-outs or additions are the result of family movement. Of the 6 high school drop-outs, 4 were the result of family movement, and we expect 3 of those to return to us in the last quarter of this school year. The other two drop-outs transferred to Lincoln High School. Of the two new high school enrollments, one results from a family movement, and the other is a transfer from Lincoln High School.

The problem of space is already an acute one, and a quick glance at present enrollment figures (also about 25 little ones going into the first grade, 1954-1955) will give you an idea of how much greater the problem will be in a few years.

On the whole, our attendance has been quite regular. Our percent of attendance for the first half year is only 95.6, and we have 62 instances of tardiness, but approximately 80% of the absences and 68% of the tardiness are chalked up against the records of six students. (Five members of the Junior and Senior Classes and one Sophomore who has been out considerably because of illness.) Cases of tardiness have diminished steadily since we have used Social Probation as a punishment for lack of punctuality.

There are some students who are no longer getting any gain from attendance in the High School. They do not wish to be here, and frequently are disciplinary problems. They set a very poor example for younger students, and fail to do enough work to pass the minimum standards for the school. They cut down the effective teaching time of our already overextended teachers by causing disturbances in the classes, or in the study halls . . . which for lack of space must be held in the same rooms where classes are being taught.

It is my belief that for such a negative return the town should cease to pay so dearly. (per-student cost of schooling the past year, approximately \$270.)

The Metropolitan Achievement Tests administered in November of 1953 uncovered the fact that many of our grade school pupils are reading far below grade levels. We have attempted to begin a program of home study, in an effort to get these young people up to level, or at least to cut down the tremendous gap that exists, in some cases. Parents have been most cooperative in this project.

We hope to give achievement tests to the High School this year, as well as the battery sent out by the University of New Hampshire.

It has been necessary to change the daily time table of classes this year, as the one previously in use did not quite meet the state requirements. I would be very happy to see the end of the 40-minute class period, in favor of the 55 or 60 minute period. This would reduce the number of classes per day, and eliminate many of the study halls which, as previously noted, are detrimental to the conducting of classes. At the same time, it would provide time enough within the scheduled class period for supervised study. It would be necessary to reduce our offerings somewhat. Such a course would be for the better, however, since there is little or no justification for offering a course for one or two students only . . . at least not during regular school hours.

There is an increasingly great need for a course of study in Home Economics for our girls . . . and there is no chance to provide such training in the school, under present conditions.

The high school boys, assisted by the girls, wherever possible, have done a great deal to improve both the appearance and the recreational possibilities of the school yard. The younger children now have a clean, sand-bottomed play area in the old cement foundation, reached by a ramp made by some of the shop students. A great deal of brush has been removed from behind the building, and basketball backboards, made in shop, have been erected for the grade scholars.

Beside the school, we have an area for volleyball, and also have erected two basketball backboard frames, welded for us by Eddie and Murray Clark. With the aid of trucks available through the kindness of Mr. Norman Fadden and Mr. Shirley Avery, we hauled in sand and cement, and hauled away brush and rubble.

The Science Lab is being renovated, and will be repainted, the whole resulting in a great improvement, especially in seating and lighting possibilities, and the use of the blackboards.

Our heating problem seems to have been overcome, or almost so, through the persistent attention of the School Board.

Our 1953 Open House was very well attended—so well, in fact, that it was difficult to get around the building.

There are still several things that can be done to improve the present facilities. The Science Lab is very inadequate as a projection room. We could make very effective use of our projection equipment in our instructional program . . . if we had blackout curtains for the large Social Studies room. Daily inconvenience is caused by the individual clocks (of many makes and various degrees of accuracy) in each room. We are in need of an automatic clock-buzzer system.

Our Driver-Training program was late getting under way this year, as we had no qualified instructor. Mr. Louis de La Bruere made the course possible by studying in Plymouth nights after our school had finished, gaining his instructor's certificate, and organizing our own course. The School Board came to our aid with the necessary financial help, and we are also grateful to the Lincoln School Board and Principal for their understanding and kindness during that difficulty.

I wish at this time to thank the teachers of the high school for their splendid efforts during the semester just passed. They have made every attempt to work together with our students. I am pleased that they have a strong discipline in our classrooms, since with-

out the discipline there is little learning. In addition to her regular duties, Mrs. de La Bruere is currently guiding the embryonic Newspaper Club, and doing an excellent job. Mr. Wiggin guided the Dramatics Club through a most successful Senior Play, and is preparing a spring presentation, at this time.

I also wish to thank the Elementary teachers, including Mrs. Amos, for their excellent efforts, and for their forbearance in the face of personal physical suffering, absence or late arrival of vital teaching materials, and the many little bottlenecks which arise from time to time, while a new principal is getting to know the ropes.

For the entire faculty and myself, I wish to thank the School Board for its always ready (and often requested) help, and to thank you, Mr. Rollins, for your many efforts and guidance born of long experience.

Lastly, and just as strongly, we express our gratitude to the many parents who have been actively interested in our school, and who remember that they, too, have a teaching job to do . . . and that it is difficult, if not impossible, for the school to assume the responsibilities of the home.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH C. BEAUDIN,

Principal

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

TO THE WOODSTOCK SCHOOL BOARD:

This is my eleventh and final report as Superintendent of Schools in Woodstock. The report will attempt to present items of information and facts which should have both immediate and long range attention.

Teacher Changes:

A comparison of lists of school personnel for the year which ended June 30, 1953, and the current year of 1953-54, shows that Woodstock had five changes in a total teaching force of ten members. Two of those changes took place in elementary schools and three of them in the high school. Any business or industry confronted with a situation involving a 50% turnover of trained personnel in a single year would regard it as extremely serious. Such a turnover in a school staff is even more serious. It is impossible, under those circumstances, for any group of teachers to carry on with equal efficiency and without any adjustments. However, it is my opinion that our Woodstock schools are being maintained with a higher degree of efficiency than would ordinarily be expected. Some of the factors which enter into teacher replacement are these:

1. A heavy demand for teachers and a limited supply of teachers to fill vacant positions.
2. The location of our schools 22 miles from a railroad.
3. The existence of no public transportation service.

These factors are seriously considered by candidates who have a choice between employment in a small school and accepting a contract in a larger school more favorably located. This may well mean that more attractive salaries must be offered than would be necessary under other conditions.

School Costs:

Per pupil costs in Woodstock reflect the influence of those factors previously mentioned. For the school year which ended June 30, 1953, total expenditures chargeable to high school were \$18,812.12. If we divide that amount by 39, the number of different pupils enrolled in Woodstock High School, we have a per pupil cost of \$482.36. If we divide that same amount by 36.1, the average membership of the high school, we have a per pupil cost of \$521.11. These costs are very high and are far above average costs for the entire State. During the same period, total amount expended for elementary schools was \$28,157.58. If we divide this amount by 158, the number of different pupils enrolled, we have a per capita cost of \$178.21. When the same amount is divided by 148.09, the average membership in elementary schools, we have a per capita cost of \$190.13. These costs are entirely reasonable and are in line with average costs throughout the State.

These figures point very definitely to the fact that our elementary schools can be and are operated within reasonable financial limits. They also point out that our small high school cannot be operated within reasonable financial limits as compared with the rest of the State. In this respect, our experience is no different from that of other communities in which high schools are maintained for a comparatively small high school population.

Prospective Enrollment:

Our school census for 1953 indicates that the elementary school population will probably show some decline as those who are of pre-school age enter school and those who are now between the ages of six and nine move ahead in the grades. Present grade enrollments, both in elementary and high school, indicate that there will be increasing pressure on the high school until there may be well over 80 pupils enrolled. This cannot be stated as a certain enrollment but, at the present time, it appears to be quite likely. If high

school enrollment does reach the indicated number, very serious problems of room will have to be met. Any reduction in school expenditures is something to be wished for, more than expected. Therefore, as elementary enrollment decreases, per pupil cost will rise, and as high school enrollment increases, per pupil cost will show a decline. All of these facts are presented, not for the purpose of causing alarm, but because they merit your earnest thinking and planning.

School Attendance:

Many times, perhaps, parents have been critical of our insistence upon regular and punctual attendance at school, but more especially in the high school. When the people of Woodstock are paying such a high price to give their children a high school education, it stands to reason that every practical and proper step should be taken to protect that investment. School attendance at any grade level is both a privilege and an obligation rather than something to be determined by convenience or personal whims. Throughout my term of service and acquaintance with Woodstock schools, there has always been a need for greater realization and more serious appreciation of the importance of regular school attendance.

Textbook Changes:

The expense involved makes changes of textbooks in a given subject throughout all grades inadvisable in any single year. Such changes must be accomplished gradually as is now being done. New editions of "Curriculum Foundation" reading are being used in the first grade this year. New editions will be extended through the second grade beginning next September. New spelling books, "My Spelling," are being used this year in grades 2-3-4-5. They will be extended through grades 6-7 next year. A unified program in social studies centering around both history and geography has been gradually replacing individual textbooks in those two subjects. They are now being used in grades 3-4-5-6 and will be extended through grades 7-8 next

year. Newer English books should be considered for grades 3 through 8 whenever and as rapidly as money is available.

Music Instruction:

During the present year, we have been without the services of a music supervisor for the elementary schools. Mr. Stephen E. Childs found it impossible to carry on his work in all of the towns he had previously covered. It was his decision to relinquish music instruction in Woodstock because of time and distance it involved. It is to be sincerely hoped that for the coming year the services of a music supervisor who can work in both the elementary schools and the high school may be secured.

In conclusion, let me express my appreciation of the sincere purpose and cooperation always shown by school board members and the loyal and efficient work of Woodstock teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur S. Rollins.

1954-55 WOODSTOCK SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 8, Wednesday, schools open
September 17, Friday, schools closed—Plymouth Fair
October 12, Tuesday, schools closed—Columbus Day
October 14-15, Thursday and Friday, schools closed—
Teachers convention
November 24, Wednesday schools close at 12:30
November 25-26, Thursday and Friday, schools closed
—Thanksgiving Recess
December 22, Wednesday, schools close at regular time
—Christmas Recess
Number of days of school sessions 72

January 3, Monday, schools open
February 18, Friday, schools close for February vaca-
tion
Number of days of school sessions 35

February 28, Monday, schools open
April 22, Friday, schools close for April vacation
Number of days of school sessions 40

May 2, Monday, schools open
May 30, Monday, schools closed for Memorial Day
June 17, Friday, schools close for the year
Number of days of school sessions 34

Total number of days of school for the year 181 days

Since the two days of Teachers Convention count as school days, this calendar actually allows for 183 days or three more than the required minimum. Unless more than three days are lost, no time need be made up.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1952-53

Dean Stevens
Lillian Welsh
Henry Willey
Jean Fox
Austie C. Berry
Floyd Emery

Gloria McLain
Jacqueline Santy
Bonnie Berry
Elizabeth Hair
John Noyes
Wayne D. Stevens

1953 GRADUATES OF WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL

Wanda L. Durrell
Robert W. Millette

Mary E. Towers
Albert E. Joy

George H. Brown

1953 GRADUATES OF WOODSTOCK EIGHTH GRADE

Charles Perkins
Nancy Jane Copenhaver
Dawn Sherrill Berry
Raymond Ronald Reynolds
John Roland Cloud
David Malcolm Downing
Janet Mae Pierce

Roger Calvin Harrington
James Lyman Bowes
Thomas Linden Joy
Cora May Haire
Leroy Thorpe
Gail Louise Sherrick
James Alfred Lessard

TEACHERS IN WOODSTOCK SCHOOLS

1953-1954

High School—Joseph C. Beaudin, Principal
Science and Shop (activity without credit)

High School—Neal A. Wiggin
English, French, Social Studies

High School—Louis H. deLaBruere
Math, Science, Auto Driving

High School—Anne F. deLaBruere
Commerce

Grades 7-8—Daniel G. Brown

Grade 6—Mrs. Frances Hoff

Grade 5—Mrs. Winona F. Brown

Grades 3-4—Mrs. Frances E. Hutchinson

Grades 1-2—Mrs. Doris M. Nichols

Center School—Mrs. Charlotte Y. Amos, Grades 1-4
Mrs. Irene Sinclair—Glee Club

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES IN WOODSTOCK SCHOOLS

Grade	1952-53	1953-54
1	18	19
2	20	13
3	13	17
4	23	13
5	22	23
6	22	24
7	18	21
8	16	14
9	12	14
10	11	12
11	10	9
12	5	9
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* End of year

** Sept registration

* EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“Reports. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of supervisory union expenses is pro-rated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is pro-rated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year, ending on June 30. For the school year 1952-53, the superintendent in Union No. 48 received a salary of \$5350 which was made up as follows: \$2275 paid from the per capita tax, and \$3075 pro-rated among the several school districts. An allowance of \$750 for travel within the Union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The tabulation below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Wentworth	\$ 148.59	\$ 47.25
*Woodstock	412.57	122.17
Campton	452.84	145.58
Dorchester	60.73	16.73
Plymouth	1,508.77	262.20
Rumney	322.49	109.35
Thornton	169.01	46.72
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	\$ 3,075.00	\$ 750.00

\$3,075—Share of districts

2,275—Share of State from Per Capita Tax

\$5,350—Basic salary of Superintendent

750—Travel allowance

\$6,100—Received from State Treasurer

Arthur S. Rollins

ASR:MVL

Supt. of Schools

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

December 31, 1952 to December 31, 1953

Visits to Schools		
Woodstock		14
North Woodstock Grammar		96
North Woodstock High		94
	Grammar	High
Number of pupils examined including Woodstock	153	36
Number of pupils found with defective teeth	52	11
Number of pupils found with defective eyes	19	9
Number of pupils found with defective tonsils	10	4
Number of pupils found with speech impediment	5	1
Number of pupils found with difficult breathing	0	1
Pediculosis	2	1
Bad Posture	3	6
Orthopedic defects	1	0

Vision clinics were conducted for screened pupils. The Tuberculin Patch Test, which aids in the detection of Tuberculosis, was given to the pupils of the seventh and eighth grades, and also the High School. Several of the teachers took advantage of this test.

Respectfully submitted,

NORA E. PARENT, R.N.

